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NOBLE WADESBORO, AND THE ECLIPSE.

The people of North Carolina ought to be proud of Wadesboro. We have never heard of anything in the way of hospitality quite equal to that bestowed by the people of this noble old town upon the scientific persons who came among them to view the Eclipse. The citizens held a town meeting some weeks ago, and made preparations for a welcome to their expected visitors that was entirely unique. By a published programme the latter were notified that every house in the town was to be considered by them as if it were their own. If one of them should take a fancy to stop for rest or to gratify any passing whim, he (or she—for there were some of the fair sex among them) was to understand that he could enter the nearest house that struck his taste, without so much as saying "by your leave," and there make himself at home. If he wished to ride, all he had to do was to hail one of the carriages which were provided for patrolling the streets, and his wish was gratified, and without cost. And so on, and so on.

The following letter in the New York Sun from its correspondent sent out to Wadesboro for the occasion, shows that the remarkable efforts of her noble citizens were not wasted upon unappreciative recipients of her excellent provision. Other letters of similar import were sent by the representatives of the London Times and other great papers to those journals. The Sun's was written the day before the Eclipse, and, among other things, said:

Of all the places within the track of the solar eclipse to-morrow morning there is none where so many men of science have gathered as here. Likewise there are none where the preparations for observation are so elaborate. Prof. Hale, of the Yerkes Observatory corps, said to-day that never before in the history of the study of eclipses were preparations for observing every detail of the phenomenon anything like on so large a scale as those that have been made here. They are complete to night to the smallest particular. Of the four great groups of observers posted here, the Smithsonian, the Princeton University, the Yerkes Observatory and the British Astronomical Association, every man is ready for his post and every one of the dozen or so fixed instruments is trained and aimed to the shade of a shadow of a vanishing point of accuracy at the exact spot in the heavens where the sun will be to-morrow morning when the time keepers signal that the swiftly rushing moon shadow is upon us.

FORTIFIED BY TELESCOPES.

The eastern sides of the hills on which this beautiful little Southern town stands have from a distance the appearance of being fortified. It bristles with astronomical artillery. The polished tubes of the great telescopes gleam in the sun like brass field pieces, and the glittering surfaces of many mirrors, in the brilliant light which has shown all day, keeps up a heliographic play upon the green underlying hills which stretch in a magnificent sweep leagues and leagues away to the horizon. If one did not know that it was only to bombard old Sol with personal questions that all these batteries were drawn up some of the ordnance would look formidable enough.

The rage for optical instruments started by the scientists has fairly swept the town and everything in the shape of a tube is in demand. As yet Wadesboro spurns smoked glass. That will do very well for the lay masses. We in Wadesboro do things on a different basis. We observe eclipses, we don't merely look at them. Everything in the shape of a tube with a lens in it is in demand. Old spyglasses that have lain in dusty nooks ever since the days of the war are brought and burnished up. Even such of the darkeys as have got over being a little shaky about the Day of Judgment lurking in the background behind all these strange doings, are beginning to develop a tendency to accumulate battered sections of eaves spouts.

And, speaking of the darkeys, those of them who are reassured about the Day of Judgment have accepted it as an article of faith that the only place where the eclipse will be visible is Wadesboro, and not only Wadesboro, but the particular fields where the scientists have pitched their tents and put up their queer-looking machinery. The darkey mind associates these men and their apparatus with some sort of a show. Several of them to-day asked the professors how much they were going to charge to let people into the "elipse" and if "cullud" folks could go in.

It is the general verdict here that there will be the worst scared lot of darkeys in this part of North Carolina that there has been since the days of the Charleston earthquake. That applies more particularly, of course, to the darkeys remote from towns. Those who live nearby will come rolling into town by early dawn under the conviction that here and here alone can the eclipse be seen. And the visitors here will not all be of this class by any means. A large excursion, for instance, is coming from Charlotte and will be made up of people who are as interested to see the scientists at work as they are to see the eclipse itself.

WADESBORO'S FINE SITUATION.

In addition to the fact that it is well within the fifty mile belt of total eclipse, there are other reasons why Wadesboro was selected by the astronomers for their observations. In the first place its altitude gave promise of favorable atmospheric conditions, and then, again, the site of the town itself is particularly favorable. It is built on a little bunch of hills which are in the centre of a vast amphitheatre of beautiful undulating country that sweeps away to a horizon so distant that the mountains that border it seem literally to melt away into the mists of the sky.

From Carr's Mount, right in the town, you can see pretty much all of Anson county, of which Wadesboro is the capital, and into Richmond, Montgomery, Stanly and Union counties in North Carolina and into the counties of Chesterfield and Marlboro in South Carolina. To the southwest, whence the shadow of the eclipse will approach, you can see straight over the country to hills upon the horizon that are forty miles away. To the north, south, east and west the range of vision is equally magnificent. Imagine half a dozen of our own splendid Sullivan county views combined into one and you will have some idea of the bewildering beauty of the panorama which is spread out before you in all directions from this favored town. For such parts of the observations as involve the study of the approach and departure of the eclipse shadow it would be difficult to imagine more perfect conditions than those offered here, and this undoubtedly had its weight in the choice of Wadesboro by so many leading groups of observers.

FINE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY.

The people of Wadesboro have risen up to the reception of their large number of visitors with a hospitality worthy of their beautiful town. There is all that friendly cordiality of welcome on the part of all the citizens of the place which is fully in line with the best Southern tradition of kindly welcome to the stranger within the gates. They have thrown open their homes freely when the hotel accommodations were exhausted, and in addition have put half a dozen or more fine carriages at the service of everybody who wants them. The carriages patrol the streets constantly and any stranger in town may call them and be driven wherever he wishes to go without money and without price.

On Friday evening the ladies of the town gave an impromptu reception to the ladies of the astronomical parties and on Saturday evening Prof. Young of Princeton and Rev. Bacon of the English party gave popular lectures on the subject of the eclipse at the Opera House. All the English visitors, the Rev. Mr. Bacon included, wear American flags in their hats wherever they go and have their headquarters on the billside likewise bedecked with Stars and Stripes. On the other hand, the Princeton people returned the compliment by raising the English flag at their headquarters in honor of the English visitors.

WHAT THE ENGLISH PARTY SAYS.

Rev. J. M. Bacon, head of the English Astronomical party, (the only English Eclipse Expedition sent to America), said to Mr. Boylin, of the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer, among other things:

"In my letter to 'The Times,' as well as in my telegram, I stated that our reception here had been characterized by lavish hospitality; that every possible attention had been shown us and everything provided for our comfort with an unstinted hand. The courtesy and kindness shown us exceeds anything in my experience, and our impressions of Wadesboro will be among the very happiest of our lives."

Public Speakings to be Held in Twenty Places Throughout the County on the Night of Friday, June 8th.

THE CAMPAIGN TO BE VIGOROUSLY OPENED.

Chairman Cook, of the County Executive Committee, is arranging for meetings to be held all over the county on Friday night, June 8th, embracing about twenty points. His idea is that the speakers must go to the people and explain the Amendment, and speakings must be held at night in every neighborhood in the county. His purpose is to name two speakers at each meeting, and so far he has arranged the following list, which will be completed in a day or two:

Raeford—J. H. Currie, J. W. McLauchlin.
Hope Mills, No. 1—D. T. Oates, J. M. Goddard.
Hope Mills, No. 2—J. M. Lamb, S. W. Tillinghast.
Cumberland—J. D. McNeill, J. B. Underwood, Jr.
Hope Mills, No. 3—A. S. Hall, A. A. McKethan.
G. A. McKay's in Carver's Creek—J. B. Broadfoot.
Brunt—J. G. Shaw, Walter L. Holt.
Wood's School House—H. L. Cook, G. A. Burns.
Clay Fork—W. C. Troy, B. T. McBryde.
Cedar Creek—I. A. Murchison, E. H. Williamson.
Stedman—S. H. MacRae, Z. B. Newton.
Judson—Q. K. Nimocks, W. S. Cook.
Riverside—W. C. Holland, W. B. Malloy.
Cook's School House—. E. J. Hale, N. B. Alexander.
Godwin—E. R. McKethan, S. M. Wetmore.
Manchester—J. R. Williams, L. A. Williamson.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Dr. Thos. Stamps attended the Medical Convention in Tarboro.

Miss Nelia Shaw returned Thursday after a week's visit to friends in Fayetteville.

Good news continues to come from the Academy students who are off at college this year. Miss Mary D. Law brings home a certificate in music from the Presbyterian College in Charlotte; Miss Mary S. McDonald is complimented for good work in music and in other departments; Miss Lida Law attains first honor in literary work and in music. A member of the Red Springs Seminary faculty remarked to your correspondent that it is exceptional for a student to take a high stand in the regular course and also in music, as Miss Law has taken.

Have Their Eyes on Russia.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 2.—A Viena correspondent says that an active exchange of dispatches is going forward among the great powers relative to China. The colossal superiority of Russia's representation at Taku is regarded as significant. The triple Alliance advocates the united action of Europe to protect the common interests.

A FOLLOWER OF MEASLES.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) *Times*, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best on the market." For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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The Administration newspapers freely declare that the anti-imperialists rejoice in the national dishonor of the Cuban postal frauds. Nothing could be more unjust. Every patriotic American is filled with shame that our country should be held up to the derision of Europe. The anti-imperialists forsaw and foretold what would happen, for fraud and peculation seem almost inseparable from the government of a satrapy. The carpet-baggers who swarmed to the South after the war taught us what to expect from the carpet baggers who swarm to the Spanish islands. When Warren Hastings was accused of peculations in India he is reported to have said that when he considered his opportunities he was amazed at his moderation. The opportunities in the territories taken from Spain are such that the politicians and adventurers who will be sent out by this Government will find it hard to resist. The anti-imperialists foresaw this, and it is one of the strongest reasons why they are anti-imperialists.

It is to be devoutly hoped, but not to be expected, that the scandals already unearthed in Cuba are not the forerunners of a general robbery by the carpet-bag governments. Before he left the Philippines General Otis issued an order in which he hinted that the American officials were engaged in wholesale plunder.

The Diario de Puerto Rico of the 14th of May calls attention to the nonpayment of $2,000,000 to the island government, as ordered by Congress some time ago. This is the amount collected in the customhouses of the United States as duty upon goods imported from Porto Rico. The Porto Rican paper says:

"We all expected that the $2,000,000 which were to be returned to us would serve to make up the deficit in our monetary medium, but up to this writing there is no sign to indicate any disposition in Washington to send us anything besides codfish, rice, bacon and beans, the wherewithal to win good will and proselytes in our local politics."

The paper also hints at a scheme which, if a fact, would cause great chagrin in the island. It says:

"It is already being rumored that the two million dollars will be used in canceling debts contracted by the military government which was here implanted and for which we are not to blame; a military regime which misspent hundreds of dollars in the construction of roads which do not exist; in public works which are unknown, and in God knows what other enterprises and reforms, and we say God knows, because the citizens of this island have been kept in total ignorance as to the amounts collected and their inversion, no budgets having been published, no accounts rendered and no formality having ever been discerned in any of the governmental acts of the system which ceased on April 30 last."

Mal-Administration.

The history of the Neeley-Havana postoffice robbery, with its far reaching ramifications, suggests the proposition that the McKinley administration has never, since its inauguration, made the slightest attempt to govern the United States for the benefit of the people.

It is a monstrous accusation to make against a man who was elected for the very purpose of being the chief executive of a nation, that he has either personally used his high office, or permitted designing persons to use it, for the purpose of so manipulating its accompanying powers, that only a special, favored few, could derive any benefit from it. Whether Mr. McKinley is a particeps criminis to the carrying out of a pernicious, destructive series of policies for which he stands sponsor, or whether he is totally blind to the duties of his office and wholly misconceives the objects for which he was thrust into the presidential chair, it is certain that his administration has become the synonym of a demoralization that runs the gamut of all sorts of thieveries, from the lowest speculating pickpocket to the grand and magnificent bank robber and postoffice highwayman.

To wreck a bank and destroy the homes and hopes of thousands of poor saving souls, laying by their scrimped pennies for the rainy day of sickness and old age, means a gracious pardon.

To cast upon the wretched, weedy sea of Wall street, millions upon millions of the people's money, is merely a financial easing of the money market, and to donate a few hundred millions of treasure to speculating banks and bondholders, while imposing a perpetual yoke of constantly increasing debt upon the necks of the struggling, toiling masses, is a masterpiece of financial skill, a monetary blessing.

Perhaps our ideas of morality are all wrong. It may not be either a sin or a crime to steal, and to cheat, oppress and rob the people may be a virtue. As the matter stands the stealing of a few hundred thousands by the surprising Neeley, may be an act of sanctity to punish which would make him a martyr, through a misapplication of our much despised organic laws, and a cruel violation of our theories of extradition.

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War On Trusts.

A Washington telegram of Tuesday says:

The Democratic members of the House of Representatives held a caucus in the hall of the House to night to consider the trust question, which is to be brought before the House during the next three days, and other subjects of legislation and party interest. The caucus was attended by about eighty Democratic members. Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, acted as chairman, and Mr. Cummings, of New York, secretary.

At the outset Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, offered the following resolution expressive of the party attitude:

"Whereas there is known to be a large and growing surplus in the Treasury over and above the necessities of the Government arising from the taxes levied and collected under the War Tax act of 1898, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we favor the reduction of the taxes provided for in said bill, and we do not think the present session of Congress should adjourn until said taxes shall have been repealed as to certain articles and reduced as to others, until there is a total reduction in the aggregate of at least 50 per centum.

"We pledge ourselves at all times to support any measure or measures providing for such reduction."

Mr. Levy, of New York, offered a substitute protesting against Congressional adjournment until action has been taken to reduce or repeal the war revenue taxes.

Mr. Richardson supported his resolution in a brief speech. The Levy substitute was thereupon defeated and the Richardson resolution adopted without division.

THE TRUST BILL.

The trust question was then taken up, Mr. Ball, of Texas, presenting resolutions favoring an adverse vote on the anti-trust constitutional amendment and a favorable vote on the proposed Democratic anti-trust substitute bill. The resolution further provided that in the event of the defeat of the substitute support would be given to the Anti-Trust bill as reported.

The resolutions brought out extended debate and considerable difference of opinion as to the manner of dealing with the trust issue. In the course of the discussion Mr. Salmon, of New Jersey, intimated that without reference to the action of the caucus he would favor the constitutional amendment. The Democratic members of the Judiciary Committee, Messrs. Terry, DeArmond, Lanham and others, favored action along the lines of the Ball resolution.

The Ball resolution was finally adopted with minor amendments. As to the substitute Anti-Trust bill the resolution states:

"We believe that the adoption of these drastic provisions will demonstrate the power of Congress to destroy combinations, monopolies, and the consolidation of capital familiarly called trusts."

Should the substitute fail of adoption, the resolution provides for supporting the Anti-Trust bill reported by the majority. As to this measure the resolution says:

"While not satisfactory to the Democratic minority and not likely to remedy the trust evil this bill does make an effort toward harassing and outlawing these enemies of the public, and Democrats are not willing to vote down any measure tending to that end."

The resolution further urges Democrats to vote against the constitutional amendment unless it be so amended as to leave the States unhampered in enacting anti-trust laws.

The Reason Revealed.

In contemplation of the recent scandalous transactions (commonly called "stealing, bribery, conspiracy, forgery, etc.," when the guilty parties are not in the official social swim), a ball witted citizen can discover the reason for the bitter opposition to extending the Constitution over our new possessions.

The thin crust of decency which has been mostly concealing the seething rottenness and corruption of the McKinley administration, has fallen in with a crash and the putrid mass smells to high heaven. Burrowing beneath the shell, like pests destroying the valuable, fruitful trees of an orchard, were the rank and file of McKinley officialdom. So blind, so greedy and so flushed with success over their grand and petty larcenies, that they reeked little at tearing away the filmy gauze that at least preserved them from the public gaze.

So the whole fabric of the Republican administration building is aflame with unpunished fraud, robbery, bribery, wholesale and retail plundering of the public and private purses, beginning at the thinking room of the White House in Washington, thence radiating in every direction, epidemic-like, through the trusts, banks, army contracts, to the openness of the bubonic plague in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

Small wonder that the Constitution was promptly and emphatically squeezed out of Porto Rico, Cuba, Luzon, etc. Else there would have been punishment meted out to the evil-doers. From such rich pasturage had needs be excluded the intrusive Constitution. Pity, though, that the restraining trocha was the flag, and that it is still used as a pall upon the moral graves of its bearers.

By and by, when there is nothing left to be stolen, carried away or hidden from the rest, and there exists no more "freedom of opportunities," perhaps the Constitution will be permitted to go with the flag. But as long as there is a single rascal that can devise a new and useful process of accumulating riches, as long as there exists anything valuable outside the skins of our insular subjects, just so long the restraining hand of McKinley's policy will forcibly divorce the Constitution from the flag. If anyone doubt it let him follow the developments.

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There's No Other Hope.

Salisbury Truth-Index.

"If God does not save this government through William Jennings Bryan, my impression is that this government of the people by the people and for the people is gone."

Thus spoke Rev. F. M. Jordan, the veteran Baptist evangelist in the Greensboro Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. Jordan is in Raleigh, and I asked him if he had used these words in his last Sunday's sermon, and he said he had, and he added: "As I declared my impression I noticed that one man in the congregation shook his head, and I made this reply to him: 'That is my opinion. If you think God will do it through some other agent, well and good, but it is my opinion that God has raised up Bryan to save this government, and that the Nebraskan is His agent to save the world from the trusts and monopolies.'"—News and Observer.

Mr. Jordan would be right if he had added the socialists. It is the only hope to save our present institutions. It will be he or imperialistic rule under the form of a moneyed aristocracy or, the reign of the socialistic Democracy.

If the Conservative Democracy, led by Mr. Bryan, fail this year, it will be the apparent success of the Moneyed Power, but it will largely unite all, who rather die than be slaves, under the banner of the Socialistic Democracy. The Moneyed Power will make slaves of the people, if it can; the masses will never permit it, but will fight under the Socialistic flag and prevent it peaceably, if possible; but forcibly, if necessary.

The ship of state of this country is between Scylla and Charybdis, and the conservative Democracy, under its acknowledged leader, Hon. W. J. Bryan, is the only power, which can keep it from being dashed to pieces upon the rock on the one hand, or engulphed in the surging whirlpool on the other.

Let every patriotic rally to the support of the conservative Democracy! Bryan and Constitutional liberty is the watch word!! Rally on to victory and safety!!!

WHITE MAN'S CONVENTION.

Democratic Precinct and County Conventions.

The Democratic precinct meetings for the various election precincts of Cumberland county are hereby called to meet at the usual places at the usual hour on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet in Fayetteville, Wednesday, July 4th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The precinct meetings for Cross Creek and Pearce's Mills townships will be held on Friday night, June 29th, according to notice to be given by the precinct chairmen.

The county convention will nominate candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, three county Commissioners and a Senator and two Representatives, and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Let there be a full attendance of the white men of Cumberland at these meetings, and thus emphasize the position of our people on the question of *establishing permanent white supremacy*.

Every Democrat is expected to attend these conventions.

By order of the county Democratic Executive committee.

H. L. COOK, Chairman.
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May 29th, 1900.

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REVOLUTION.

Are We Being Governed According to the Constitution?

Democratic Proof-Sheet.

The number of American republicans who do not care to have this nation wrecked upon the rocks of imperialism, by conferring upon the president, or upon congress, unlimited, unrestrained power and authority, is increasing at a rapid rate.

Prominent leaders in the Republican party are constantly voicing the sentiments of true American citizens, those who love their country better than the glitter of gold, or the rustle of the watered stock of the monopolies.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts, though a staid Republican, is one of those fearless Americans who do not hesitate to express the danger to which the pernicious policy of William McKinley is exposing the nation. In his speech in the house against the Porto Rican tariff bill, he enunciated principles which have made this nation unassailable.

Have we under our system of government an unfettered, irresponsible, absolute power, unrestrained by our organic law? The question doesn't now concern Porto Rico or the Philippines. We have gone beyond that to the solemn fact of whether the constitution governs us. Can the creatures of the constitution, congress and the president, rise to a greatness superior to their creator? Mr. McCall, with the great body of the American people, thinks not.

THE MEANING OF THE "UNITED STATES."

Mr. McCall says:

"A great deal of learning, much of it irrelevant, has been expended in discussing the meaning of the term 'United States.' It is patent that the term could have been employed in the constitution in any one of three different senses, according to the context. But there is another and a broader sense which has become justly fashionable since the war of the rebellion, and that is that this government is not merely a close corporation of states, but that it rests in the people as a whole, a body politic created by the constitution.

"But the question involved is far beyond the dignity of any controversy about syntax. Our revolution was based on the idea that one community had no right permanently to levy taxes upon another community, and the prime motive which led to the establishment of the constitution was a desire to do away with the barriers upon trade which were set up on the frontiers of each state. As our government is not a simple elementary government but one of limited powers under a written constitution, the power to tax and create barriers within our dominion against trade, should, in view of our history before the adoption of the constitution, be most strictly construed. The power of taxation and the method of its exercise are conferred in the same clause and the methods extend wherever the power extends. If congress has the power to levy duties over an area comprising territories then the rule of uniformity applies to that same area. This is in accordance with the primary rules of construction.

IF NOT CONGRESS HAS DESPOTIC POWER.

"If congress is not bound by these limitations against taxing unequally it is not bound by any limitations upon its power in the constitution. The case is conclusive so far as judicial authority is concerned, and when we regard the circumstances out of which our government and the constitution sprang, the words of the taxing power, the direct adjudication of their meaning, the long line of authorities which deny the existence of absolute power in congress, it is clear that the theory of despotic power is absolutely repugnant to our institutions."

Since Mr. McCall's speech, fleetfooted time has overtaken the essentials of our downfall as a republic. Porto Rico is taxed without representation, a helpless nation now, but even under the cruelties of the Spanish race, she had twelve representatives and four senators in the Spanish cortes and helped make laws for the whole Spanish empire. She had almost complete autonomy for her own local affairs and a million and a half in the treasury. Now what? Nothing. Witness the Havana postoffice thieving for an illustration of the methods employed.

LET US LOOK TO OURSELVES.

But why shed tears over the feeble Porto Ricans? Let us reserve our lachrymal fluid for our own extremity when the full meaning of McKinleyism shall have dawned upon us and finds us as helpless as the Porto Ricans. We have it in our power now to crush this Aglican imperialistic spirit which is leavening the whole mass of the Republican party, and we owe it to ourselves, but more particularly to future American citizens, that they be preserved from the calamitous methods of arbitrary power.

Enough has been accomplished already in three short years of McKinley to require years of sweating toil to cure, and the longer he sits at the head of government as a puppet for the monopolies and the money power to buffet with, the worse will become the condition of the mass of the people, and the more difficult the removal of the yoke of slavery.

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The Anti-Trust Measure.

The minority reports on the anti-trust constitutional amendment and the anti-trust bill reported last week by the Republican majority of the house judiciary committee severely arraign the majority of the judiciary committee, alleging that the proposed remedy against trusts was formed for party and political considerations and not with any real purpose of dealing with the trust subject.

Taking up the trust question, the report says that when it is found that the chief of those whose duty it is to prosecute offenders against the law persistently "fails and refuses to prosecute any of them, the question arises: Are we suffering most from a lack of law or power to make law, or from a lack of officers willing to enforce the law? We should not drop into the notion of considering the law futile so long as we are afflicted with executors of the law who will not so much as try to execute it."

The minority says that the arch-culprits of the trusts should be dealt with as are those under the anti-lottery laws or under "fraud" orders. They should be denied the mails as the lottery and the swindler are denied the mails.

"Our conclusion is," the report says, "that if the existing laws were enforced much would be done toward lessening the trust evil; but those whose duty it is to enforce these laws will not perform that duty."

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For Chairman of Corporation Commission, FRANKLIN McNEILL, of New Hanover.
For Member Corporation Commission, SAMUEL L. ROGERS.
For Judge of Tenth District, W. B. COUNCIL, of Watauga.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Mr. Bryan outlines the issues of the national campaign in an article in the current number of the North American Review. Without doubt he states them correctly. Thoughtful persons have long since come to look upon Mr. Bryan as the ablest politician in either party. His ability in this respect is simply the result of his general ability, which is all-embracing. Yet he is as far from being a politician in the common sense as it is possible to be.

This is a very big country, with interests as widely diversified. Mr. Bryan's powers of observation are great, yet his opportunities of observation in the past four years have equalled them. Plutocracy, as opposed to Democracy, he finds everywhere the dominating evil force. Gold monometalism, which has, since 1873, shifted wealth from the hands of the many to the few; the Trusts, which followed logically, and gave direction as well as more concrete expression to that movement; and Imperialism, the fruit and flower of both—are facts which stare the American people in the face.

It has been well said that the people, not the politicians, make the issues of campaigns; but that is true only in the sense that, in the last analysis, it is the people's interests which the politician professes to seek. These interests are not the same in the different sections of the country, and the campaign in the several sections will take on the hue of its environment. But the fundamentals are the same throughout, and Mr. Bryan has simply stated them.

The Chicago platform of 1896 is a just statement of the principles of the Democratic party. Its most famous provision—the money plank—is merely a precise statement of the money plank of 1892, as the latter stood after the fulfillment at Brussels, later in that year, of its international feature. The vast majority of Democrats have united in that interpretation of them both. There is, therefore, nothing in the last platform to change. It is an adjudicated thing.

Our North Carolina platform, recently adopted, proceeds upon the assumption of the foregoing fact, and calls for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. Without doubt there is a powerful effort being made to secure a repudiation of parts of it at the coming convention at Kansas City. But we think it apparent that that effort finds its inspiration at the hands of those who do not intend to vote the Democratic ticket in any event.

There is nothing in the adjudicated doctrines of the party to offend any reasonable adherent of it. We have no idea that anything will be done by the representatives of the Democratic party at Kansas City to needlessly offend the gold Democrats who, though failing to recognize the same relation between cause and effect as the silver Democrats, now revolt against the awful consequences of Plutocracy's triumph at the last election. They freely express the belief that the silver question has been removed from practical politics for the present. That matter being settled to their satisfaction, they will, we are sure, find abundant material in the more obvious issues of the platform of 1900 for their enthusiastic support.

An Old Friend.

A letter from a friend in Georgia mentions the name of French Strange, Esq., now a resident of Atlanta. This accomplished gentleman has a number of old friends in Fayetteville, the place of his birth, and of his residence until after the Confederate war, who are rejoiced to know of his well-doing in the city of his adoption. The circumstance recalls an incident highly creditable to Mr. Strange, in the days that tried men's souls, which we find in the files of the old OBSERVER, thus recorded and commented upon:

(From the Fayetteville OBSERVER, August 5 1861.)

PROMOTION.—We are gratified to hear that our townsman, 2d Lieutenant French Strange, of the 5th Regiment State troops, has been recommended for promotion to a Captaincy, for his coolness and gallantry in the battle of Manassas. Who will deny that there is something in the breed of men, as well as of horses? We never knew a more fearless man than the late Hon. Robert Strange, father of the Captain.

We congratulate our young friend upon his distinction.

An Old Fayettevillian in Iowa.

SEYMORE, IOWA, May 30, 1900.
Editor OBSERVER,
Fayetteville, N. C.:

It is hardly probable that I could write you anything from this Western country that would cut much figure at this stage of lightning dispatch throughout the world. The earth is growing very small, girded as it is by telegraph, telephone, etc.

Anything and everything which occurs throughout the most remote corners of the world are known to our civilization the next day. We don't have to go to our neighboring states to find out that white people live there. Neither do we go to the Philippine Islands to learn that we are paying thousands of dollars for every poor, Dago's scalp we get over there.

But, I will write you about things in Iowa. I have been a resident of this State about eight years, and very nearly all of this time in this town—Seymore. It's not a large city, but it is what the Western people call a good little town. We have two of the great railroads of the West here, viz.: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. We are 350 miles west from Chicago and 155 north of Kansas City. We have many nice stores, good hotels, nearly all denominations of churches, opera house, etc., which make up a town. There are also two coal mines in operation here, and we are surrounded by a fine farming country.

This country thirty years ago was one vast prairie—no railroads, no timber, no towns or residences. To day it is very different. Grasses have been planted, timber cultivated and it is almost a forest. The lands are all unusually rich and yield abundantly in corn, grass and all kinds of vegetables and fruits. Wheat don't prosper here at all. The soil is a dark loam and the lands, as a general thing, are rolling just enough for drainage and look picturesque. Our roads in summer are very good, but in winter they get to be severe enough. Our roads all run at right and left angles, crossing every mile. The school system is very good and school houses are located every two miles each and every way.

When I first came West I didn't like it all. The people and customs were so different from what I had been accustomed to. Everybody works here, and you can't judge a man's worth by the way he dresses or the work he does. The women are fairly good looking and dress very nicely—only differ from the South by wearing heavier fabrics. Lawns, organdies, etc., are rarely ever seen here.

I have visited Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other places, but none of them compare with *Gotham*.

We have hot times out here politically, the same as you do down South. This State is overwhelmingly Republican, yet our town and county is Democratic, and we have lots of good old staunch Democrats here. We have only one man living here who served in the Southern army during the late war. His name is William Thompson. He was shot several times, but suffers but little pain or inconvenience from same. He is one of our prosperous, well-to-do merchants, and is an all-round bully fellow.

The winters here as a rule are long and very cold, the mercury touching 30 degrees below zero, and the summers are consequently short, but this year is an exception to the rule. The last winter was dry and with the exception of a few very cold days was a very mild one, and this spring and summer so far has no precedent here. It has been equal to if not warmer than with you. The farmers are forty days earlier than last year, and the crop prospects were never so flattering. It is prosperity sure enough, and the Republicans claim that McKinley and Hanna have done it all. They are not willing to give the Lord any part or credit for it.

I rarely ever see any Southern papers here; its Chicago, &c., &c. Occasionally through a friend I receive Fayetteville and other North Carolina journals, and they are interesting and quite a treat to me. Yet in looking over your ads., they are all strangers to me. Time makes great changes, and the old school I used to know there, many of them have received their diplomas and are on the retired list—for all time to come.

Very truly,

L——.

Gray's Creek Locals.

GRAY'S CREEK, June 1.

MR. EDITOR:—As Sam has resigned for certain reasons, I come in his place, though I am getting old and worn out, yet I am interested about the old democratic party. My grandfather was one and my grandmother and my parents, and I was born one and I must help the cause.

Well, news is so scarce and the weather so dry. Sam says he is so glad that Jumbo is not dead and the trouble between him and Jack is settled and Jack is not so dangerous after all.

Mr. W. T. Fisher, of Lumberton, has been spending a few days on his new farm at Sherwood, and Mr. Dan Marsh of Marvin, spent last Monday with him and Messrs. David Mainard and John Everitt spent Tuesday, and Mr. A. J. McDonald Wednesday.

Miss Cary Smith is mending very fast we are glad to say.

Mr. J. H. Faircloth's family has been very sick this week and last.

On the third Sunday in May after a fine sermon preached by Rev. J. H. Smith at Piney Forest of Sherwood, and the congregation dismissed, Mr. John Tew and Mr. John Teabout fought, caused by John Tew slapping off the other's hat. Neither was injured, only with shame we are told.

We are glad to say that Mr. John Martin has a nice crop for the season. He is a fine farmer anyway, we are glad to say and is worthy of praise.

Corn and cotton is dying for the want of rain in this neighborhood.

Mr. J. P. McGeddie of Cedar Creek, spent the third Sunday evening with Piney Forest people in prayer service. Come again, is the cry, Mr. Geddie.

Rev. Joe Salmon of Fayetteville, will preach at Piney Forest school house on the second Sunday at 11 a. m. and night before in June.

BILL ARP.

The Compton Sold.

The steamer Compton, which was for years owned by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, and used in transporting passengers between Point Peter and Wilmington, and was subsequently bought by the Atlantic Coast Line Company with the other appurtenances of the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad, has been sold to the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company, which company already operates the steamer Seabright.

Our townsman, Capt. Jas. C. Smith was the commander of the Compton during her entire service with the C. F. & Y. V.

RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5, 1900.

In talking to day with Chairman Simmons, who keeps in touch with every locality in the State, I was told that the political conditions are satisfactory and the prospects bright "wherever the Democrats are at work."

Mr. Simmons then intimated that our folks are not working as they should in some counties, and steps will at once be taken to improve the conditions in such localities.

Still, it is necessary to appeal to the patriotic white men for more individual effort in behalf of the cause of White Supremacy. As was stated in this correspondence last week, personal effort is needed, and it is to be hoped that wherever there has been a lack of it in the past will be made up by unusual zeal in the future on the part of every champion and friend of the Amendment. To work!

THE SUMMER GIRL IN ALL HER GLORY.

The Mecca of pleasure-seekers just now is Morehead, where the famous Atlantic Hotel celebrated its annual summer opening last Friday, one of the features being a great ball at night, at which the beauty and gallantry of the State were largely represented. Never was there a more auspicious beginning, and the gayest and most pleasurable season in its history has now begun—and never were such elaborate and perfect preparations made for the enjoyment of guests as now. The brush of the painter and the skill of the decorator and house renovator have made the hotel buildings appear like new structures, with many added comforts.

Surely our people have no cause to take their presence and patronage out of the State when such provision is made for them here at home to spend the heated season in the most enjoyable manner, and while hundreds from other States flock to our leading resort and travel hundreds of miles or more to avail themselves of its unsurpassed accommodations. The Messrs. Scoville, of Atlanta, who are managing the hotel for the season, are the experts who made the Virginia Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs so popular a few years ago, and those who intend to avail themselves of their hospitality at the "Atlantic" this season may go with the expectation and assurance of getting the very best—and, what is also important, without being robbed by excessive charges. The rates have been made very liberal, and it is well worth the price of admission to see and admire and love (even at a distance) the picturesque and altogether fascinating "summer girl," who is there in all her glory.

THE GREAT WORK AT THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.

The last week has been a week of college commencements here—Peace Institute, St. Mary's and the A. and M. College.

There is no institution or work more important to the young men of North Carolina, especially of the rural districts, and their parents to-day than that now being carried on at the latter institution, and what follows ought to interest your readers as much or more than anything else I could write about this week.

There were 25 graduates, out of a total enrollment of 302 for the scholastic year, representing 75 North Carolina counties and seven States, every trade and occupation being represented.

Dr. George T. Winston, the able president and experienced educator, has his heart in this work of teaching the boys of North Carolina to "DO," as well as to think, and he has recently completed a campaign of the State in the interest of industrial education. He tells me that a great impetus to industrial education is noticeable throughout the State.

This is encouraging, for the "learned professions" have long been overcrowded and every year bright young men have found it impossible to find fields in which to earn a living as lawyers, doctors, preachers, etc., while we have found it necessary to import skilled mechanics from the North—and pay them better salaries than the average "professional" man earns here.

In his report President Winston urges the establishment (as an addition to this college) of a Manual Training School for both white boys and girls. He tells me that there are now fully 20,000 young white men in North Carolina earning not over 50 cents a day by untrained labor. With two or three years' training in a school of this character they could be fitted to earn $3 a day and more.

He strongly urges the passage of the Vance Textile School bill, which was pending in the Senate (after passing the House) when the last session of the Legislature adjourned. Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi have recently established textile schools (Mississippi voting $40,000 to it, a State that has not one fifth as many cotton mills as North Carolina), and those States are now trying to wrest from North Carolina the textile manufacturing supremacy and industrial opportunity she now enjoys. No State in the Union needs a first-class textile school so much as North Carolina, and it is hoped the present Legislature will supply, or at least pass the bill carrying the comparatively small appropriation now pending, and do so at the extra session this month. It is high time our legislators were waking up, also, to the importance and necessity of industrial education.

The health of the college has been excellent, not a death during the scholastic year, and from a financial view also President Winston's first year of management has been highly successful.

During the year 136 students paid their own expenses, by money previously earned or by work during the session; 31 earned their money as farm laborers and 22 as clerks—$2,706 96 being earned at odd hours. Of the parents of students 101 are farmers, 47 merchants, and 13 physicians.

LLEWXAM.

Democratic Congressional Convention, Third District of North Carolina.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., June 1, 1900.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Commitee of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, duly called and held at Warsaw, N. C., on May 28th, 1900, it was resolved by said committee that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina be called to meet at Fayetteville, N. C., on June 28th, 1900, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock p. m.

In accordance with said resolutions, notice is hereby given that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the said Third District of North Carolina will be held at the said city of Fayetteville on June 28th, 1900, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock p. m., for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress and Democratic Presidential Elector and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

J. G. KENAN, Chairman.
U. L. SPENCE, Secretary.

Report of the Cemetery Sub-Committee

To the Committee appointed to report the present status of the New Cemetery for whites, in Cross Creek Township:

The undersigned sub committee respectfully report that they have examined into the status of the New Cemetery for whites in Cross Creek Township, and respectfully report, as follows:

1st. That on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1873, a deed was made by Messrs. Henry Lilly, A. A. McKethan, J. D. Williams and E. J. Lilly to certain persons named in said deed, to-wit: To A. A. McKethan, J. D. Williams, Chas. A. McMillan, E. J. Lilly, John Shaw, Wm. D. Smith, S. J. Hinsdale, J. K. Kyle, J. C. MacRae, P. Taylor, W. H. Tomlinson, J. M. Beasley, Hugh McGuire, Jas. Ahearn and Joseph Monaghan, (see Book K, No. 3, page 633), conveying the land now occupied by the New Cemetery to be used exclusively for cemetery purposes, said lands to be subdivided into lots and sold and the proceeds of lots to be used for the benefit of the cemetery—said cemetery to be maintained for the benefit of the white inhabitants of the Town of Fayetteville.

2nd. On the 22nd day of December, 1873, the persons named as the grantees in said deed were duly incorporated under the style of the "Cross Creek Cemetery Company." See Chapter 30, Private Acts of 1873 and '74. Under said charter the rights and interests of the several corporators in the event of their death "remains in the families of each—according to the course of descent." Section 3 of the Act is as follows: "That every lot conveyed in the lands owned by said Company shall be held by the proprietor for the purpose of sepulture, and the said proprietor shall be by virtue of his purchase of his said lot a corporator in said Company."

We herewith hand you five copies of the deed to A. A. McKethan and others, grantees, and also five copies of the Charter of Cross Creek Cemetery Company. After considering the deed and the charter of said Company we respectfully report, that, in our opinion, the only persons who have any right of control over the property or to vote in the governance of the corporation are the *original corporators* and descendants of the original corporators and those who own lots in said new cemetery. Any action with reference to said cemetery ought to be taken solely by the *corporation* as above constituted.

We do not see that this committee as such can take any further action—or that the churches of the town as such have any property interest in the cemetery.

Respectfully,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
D. T. OATES,
F. R. ROSE,
Sub. Com.

June 5, 1900.

RAEFORD REPORTS.

Correspondence of the Observer.

RAEFORD, N. C., June 2, 1900.

The closing exercises of Raeford Institute will take Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th of June. The celebration of the Literary Societies will be held Wednesday evening, June 6, at 8:30 o'clock. On Thursday, June 7th, the annual sermon before the school will be delivered at 11 o'clock in the morning by the Rev. A. J. McKelway, D. D., editor of the Presbyterian Standard. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, an address before the school will be delivered by the Rev. Murdoch Butler, of Raleigh. The musicale will be held at 8:30 in the evening of the same day. All are cordially invited to be present.

J. B. Dickson has returned from Raleigh, where he has been attending the A. & M. College.

The Rev. John Yandle, of Fayetteville, was the guest of the Rev. R. W. Alexander during the past and present weeks.

Miss Lelia Barr, of Red Springs Seminary, was the guest of Miss Frances Dickson last week.

Miss Christiana MacFadyen and Prof. John MacFadyen are now at home for the summer. The former was one of the Red Springs Seminary faculty, and the latter was principal of the High School at Aberdeen.

The K. of P. Lodge here occupied their new hall for the first time last night. A victim for the first degree was on hand. RENRAV.

The New York Convention Will Instruct For Bryan.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 5.—The Democratic State Convention called to elect delegates at large to the National Convention and to nominate Presidential Electors and elect a new State Committee met this morning in the Academy of Music at 11 o'clock. The Bryanites are in control and will instruct delegates for Bryan.

The name of Mayor Van Wyck was hissed and with the cry, "put him on ice." Elliott F. Danforth was chosen chairman. There was tumultuous cheering when the name of Bryan was mentioned. Richard Croker, D. B. Hill, ex Senator Murphy and Aug. Van Wyck were elected delegates-at-large.

The committees were appointed and a recess taken till 3 o'clock. Frederick G. Scraub of Lewis county, a Hill man, is chairman of the Resolution Committee. Senator McCarren said that Tammany had agreed to support the Bimetallic platform of 1892 and pass over the Chicago platform.

A Car with 50 Soldiers Blown Up.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Louis, June 5.—A car with H, of the Posse Commitatus was blown up today. The fifty men of the posse climbed out of the wreck and fired over the heads of three thousand rioters who were volleying them with sticks and stones. Two duputies were injured.

Train No. 32 Wrecked—Three Fayetteville Clerks Injured—Dr. Highsmith Among the Passengers.

Train No. 32, which passed here at 9:40 o'clock Sunday night, was wrecked near Weldon Monday morning. The engineer, Mr. Cheatham, the fireman, and three mail clerks, all from Fayetteville, were badly injured, Mr. H. W. George, it is thought fatally, Mr. Smoot dangerously. They were all taken to the hospital at Petersburg Dr. J. F. Highsmith of this city, who left here on this train that night to attend the annual meeting the American Medical Association, telegraphs that he escaped injury. A switch, left open by the flagman on south bound train No. 209, was the cause, No. 32, running into the latter on the side track.

Later—The engineer of train 209 was off his engine when the collision took place but the fireman and a tramp on this train were killed.

The Harrell-Fairley Marriage—A Brilliant Event.

Dr. S. N. Harrell, a prominent physician of Tarboro, and Miss Isabel Fairley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Fairley, of Manchester, and one of Cumberland's handsomest, and among the State's most popular young women, were married in the Presbyterian church in the village of Manchester, twelve miles north of this city, at 11:30 o'clock to-day. The little church, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, was crowded to its utmost capacity with relatives and friends, many from distant parts of the State when the bridal party entered, the bride, on the arm of her father, proceed by the maid of honor, Miss Janie Fairley, the bridesmaids, Misses Kate, Nannie and Ida Fairley, all sisters of the bride, Kate Underwood, Eliza Williams, Dora Vick, Charlotte Brown, Augusta Harrell and Janie and Eloise McDiarmid; and the ushers, Drs. Don Williams, Roy Savage, and Messrs. Allsbrook, A. S. Rose, James McDiarmid and Ernest Taylor. She was met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Dr. Clifford Whitehead, and here, in the presence of the most fashionable congregation the little village had ever known, and where her father has so ably preached for many years, and her brother, Rev. Watson, had just preached his first sermon, this lovely young woman, the pride of the whole neighborhood, was married to the rising young physician from Tarboro, by Rev. H. Tucker Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. It was indeed a brilliant scene, and will be long and pleasantly remembered by those present.

At a most delightful reception last night, tendered to the wedding party and a few friends from Fayetteville at the hospitable home of the bride's parents, the following were among the guests: Mrs. James Sprunt and little daughter, Miss Marion, Misses Fannie and Martha Williams, Miss Florence Pearsall, and Misses Nannie and Margeurete Holliday, of Wilmington, Mrs. A. B. Gwalthmey, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fairley, of Tarboro, Mrs. J. H. Cuthrell, of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fairley, Miss Janie Williams; Miss Daisey Smith and Mr. N. H. McGeachey, Miss DeRosette and Mr. E. H. Williamson, Miss Fan Williams and Mr. A. J. Cook, Miss Fannie Clark, Miss Kate Munroe, Miss Ellie Williams and Miss Cattie Williams and Messrs. I. A. Murchison, John K. Williams, R. L. Williams, A. B. Williams, Ambrose Williams, Geo. B. Underwood, D. G. McKethan and L. B. Hale.

The Tax Levy for 1900.

The County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday made the county tax levy for 1900 as follows:

State,	21⅔
Pensions,	3½
Schools,	18
Total,	43
COUNTY.	
Coupons,	23½
Sinking Fund,	16⅔
Past due debt,	07
Special county,	12
Bridges,	08
Total,	67
POLL.	
State and county,	$2.00
Bridges,	24
Total,	$2.24

Quick Travelling.

Hon. George M. Rose returned to Fayetteville by the mid-night train, Thursday night, from Washington. He left Greensboro Thursday morning at 3 o'clock; breakfasted at Culpeper C. H.; and reached Washington at 10 o'clock. He transacted the important railroad business which carried him there, and then had time to visit the capitol and hear the fine debate between the Democratic and Republican leaders an the anti-trust amendment to the Constitution, which the latter are seeking to humbug the people with. It was Richardson and Bailey against Dalzell and Grosvenor. Mr. Rose, after his five hours in the capital city, left on the 3 p. m. train and arrived at home at mid-night, as we have said.

All Are Now Home.

All the Fayetteville veterans, who went to the Confederate reunion at Louisville, are now back home. Messrs. D. H. Ray and R. McMillan arrived on the afternoon train yesterday, and Col. A. B. Williams, Maj. A. A. McKethan, Capt J. B. Smith and Messrs. W. G. Hall and G. H. Hall came in last night.

A Story of Sterility, SUFFERING AND RELIEF.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,185]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful, and was troubled was leucorrhœa. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. CORA GILSON, YATES, MANISTEE, MICH.

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Meeting of County Board of Elections—Registrars Appointed.

The Cumberland county Board of Elections met in this city at noon Monday, Mr. W. H. Marsh presiding as chairman *pro tem*, in the absence of Chairman J. B. Smith, and Mr. W. G. Holmes occupying his place as secretary.

The Board, acting under Section 14 of the laws of 1898, made the following appointments for Registrars for the several precincts of the county:

Cross Creek—No. 1, H. P. Davis; No. 2, W. Alderman; No. 3, J. M. Goddard; No. 4, D. N. McLean.

Black River—Willis M. Pope.

Flea Hill—No. 1, W. C. Lovick; No. 2, C. B. Autry.

Cedar Creek—Blue's Sand Hills—W. C. Fields; Cedar Creek, G. A. Hall.

Beaver Dam—Hale's school house—T. A. Horne; Jessup's Mill, C. H. Cogdell.

Gray's Creek—Buller's Shops—James Marsh.

Hope Mills—No. 1, John W. Hodges; No. 2, John Smith.

Pierce's Mill—Isaac McGhee.

71st—Ray's—D. B. Gillis; 71st, Newton's N. D. M. Clark.

Quewhiffle—Cabin Branch—John A. Cameron.

Little River—Smith Shops—R. H. McLean.

Carver's Creek—McKay's store—John C. Adams; Kingsbury, W. B. Ray; Eureka, Charles D. Gilmore.

On petition, and after due consideration, the following polling places of several precints were changed:

Precinct No. 2, Cross Creek, from Holliday's store on Russell street, to vacant store on south side Person street adjoining store of W. B. Malloy on west.

Precinct No. 1, Flea Hill, from McMillan's Chapel to Wade Station on Atlantic Coast Line. Pearce's Mill, from Goddard's Mill to a point at or near Crawford's store at Holt-Morgan village.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

The Return of the Veterans.

Cumberland's contingent of some twenty-five odd veterans, who attended the reunion in Louisville last week, are returning in sections. Those who have arrived report having had a splendid time, despite the horrible weather.

The first to arrive home were Messrs. John Adams, of Little River, and Ed. Smith, of Godwin, on Saturday afternoon. Saturday night's train brought Col. W. S. Cook and Messrs. W. N. Williams, A. P. Johnson, J. W. Ingold and John C. Gorham; Col. J. B. Starr, Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Capt. J. H. Currie, Capt, J. A. McPherson, and Messrs. B. G. Hollingsworth, E. W. Nolley and J. G. Hollingsworth arrived home Sunday afternoon and Maj. J. N. Prior Sunday night. The remaining eight or ten reached home Monday night.

Hun Dunn Captured.

Early Sunday morning Deputy Marshal Morrisey and Officer Maultsby captured Hun Dunn, col., near his home on Mims's pond on an old warrant charging him with selling whiskey. Hun, it is said, has been evading arrest for six months past. He was placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distributoin of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

A Pitched Battle Near Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, June 6.—The Boxers and regular Chinese troops have fought a pitched battle near Pekin. Many were killed on both sides. There are no further particulars.

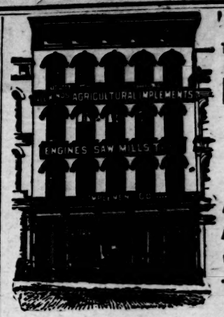
The Cossacks took part in the battle aiding the Imperial forces. The situation is grave and is growing worse. The Russian minister has made another attempt to induce the Chinese foreign office to formally request Russian assistance to restore order, but the offer has not yet been accepted. Japan has protested against Russia's landing troops.

London, June 6.—A Tien Tsin despatch today says that reports of the murders of two missionaries, Robinson and Norman by the Boxers is confirmed. Robinson's body was dreadfully mutilated. The Rebels have burned Ting station and surrounded Lang-Fang. No trains are running to or from Pekin, as the engine drivers refuse to proceed without foreign guards. All foreign warships are landing further detachments of marines.

The Powers to Act Against Boxers.

The English, German and Russian governments, it is reported, have agreed that their joint squadrons shall enter the Gulf of Pechili and co-operate in the suppression of the Chinese Boxers. The assent of France was not given, but it is expected that she will agree to act in harmony with the other powers.

Paris, June 6.—The foreign office is advised by cable that Diplomatic Corps at Pekin held a meeting and decided to send authority to the admirals of the various fleets at Taku, to take whatever measures they may consider necessary for the protection of European and Native Christians.



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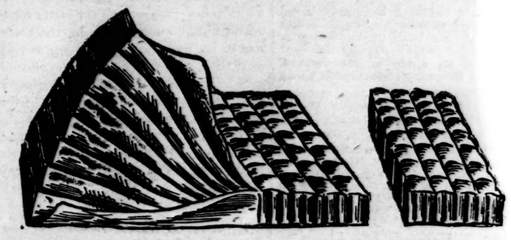

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Death of Mrs. McCaskill.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. McCaskill, wife of our esteemed county man, Mr. Allen McCaskill, which occurred Tuesday morning at the residence in this city of her son, postmaster A. L. McCaskill, on Russell street. The remains were taken to the home of the deceased in Flea Hill in the afternoon and the interment took place Wednesday in the family burying ground. The deceased lady, who has been ill for a long time, was 74 years of age.

The March of the British into Pretoria.

By cable to the Observer

London, June 6th.—Gen. Roberts cables the war office this morning:

Pretoria, June 5, 5:35 p. m.—"The occupation of this town passed off most satisfactorily and the British flag is now hoisted on top of the Government office. The troops met with a much more enthusiastic reception than I had anticipated. The Third battalion of Grenadier Guards lined the square when the march past took place. Owing to their having been on duty some distance from the town, very few cavalry and infantry was able to take part in the ceromony. Several of our officers who had been prisoners were among the on-lookers.

Buller and Botha Have A Conference.

Pretoria, June 2.—At the request of General Buller a three days' armistic has been agreed to by General Christian Botha, the Boer commander at Laines Nek. The two commanders met and held a conversation. Utrecht has again been evacuated by the British, who retired on the main force at Mount Prospect. It is officially reported by President Steyn that in the battle of May 30th near Winburg General Dewet surrounded, bombarded and captured five hundred of the imperial Yeomanry.

Confirmed by the Senate.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 6th.—The Senate early this morning confirmed the nomination of John R. Hazel to be United States District Judge of Western New York. It also confirmed all the Porto Rico appointments made Monday. Gen. Wheeler's promotion was confirmed.

Three Men Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 6.—Three men were struck and killed by a Long Island train near Penny Bridge this morning.

Congress to Adjourn To Day.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 6.—Congress will adjourn at three o'clock this afternoon. In order to accomplish this the House and Senate remained in session all night, until three this morning. As a result of the work done last night, practically all important pending questions were passed upon. Only two of the great appropriations bills remained unfinished. The naval and sundry civil bills. There is still some disagreement over one item in the latter and on the armor question in the former.

3:15 p. m.—Congress adjourned this afternoon. The President and Members of the Cabinet went to the Capitol just before adjournment. The President went to sign bills.

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Mr. James Matthews to be Married.

The announcement is made of the marriage of our former townsman, Mr. James Taylor Matthews, to Miss Ida Katherine Roberts in Brunswick, Ga., on June 6th.

At Honolulu.

A letter has been received from Lieut. A. A. McKethan, U. S. N. now enroute for Hong Kong on the Pacific Liner "Coptic," announcing his arrival in Honolulu, and that they expect to reach Yokohama on the 7th.

Death of Mr. Alex. Williams.

Mr. Alexander Williams, a prominent merchant of Autryville, and a successful farmer of Sampson county, died at his home last Friday, June 1st, after an illness of several months with consumption, age forty-five years. He was well-known in Fayetteville.

Spencer Adams Speaks Here Thursday.

The Republican nominee for Governor, and Republican Elector-at-Large McCrary, are billed to speak in this city on Thursday next. Local Republicans say that, if the crowd to hear them is a large one, the speaking will be at the Fair grounds, otherwise it will take place in the Town hall.

May Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand May 1st,		$5 930.27
Purchases for May,		2,536 87
		$8,467.16
Stock on hand June 1st, 1900,	$5,357.55	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	4,101.50	
	$ 9,459.05	
Gross profits,		$ 991 89
Expenses and freights,		236 99
Net profit,		$ 754.90

Populist County Convention.

The Populist Executive committee met in this city Saturday afternoon and called their county convention, for the nomination of county officers and members of the Legislature, to meet in this city on Saturday, July 7th.

The Democratic county convention meets here on Thursday, July 4th, and now it only remains for the Republicans to name the date of their convention to make convention dates complete.

Sons of Confederate Veterans.

It will be of interest to the members of the Hector McKethan Camp of United Sons of Confederate Veterans of Fayetteville to know that at Louisville yesterday Bascoe Hindman, of Louisville, was elected Commander-in-Chief.

The report of the committee to erect a monument to the women of the Confederacy recommends that a committee of one from each state in the Confederacy be appointed by the commander-in-chief to raise funds. The committee also recommended that the plan be communicated to the veterans.

A resolution was passed pledging the support of the Sons of Veterans to the work of the United Veterans in getting southern histories into southern schools.

Death of Mr. Geo. W. Burns.

Mr. George W. Burns, grandfather of Mrs. J. S. Harper of this city, died at his home near Cumnock, Chatham county, Saturday afternoon, age 81 years. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, and the interment was in the family cemetery.

But recently we recorded the death of his only child, Mrs. Lineberry. Of his three grandchildren, Mr. Ed. Linberry, Mrs. J. S. Harper and Miss Lillie Lineberry, the latter two were with him during his last hours.

Three years ago there were five generations of this family living as follows: Jordan Tysor, who died three years ago, father of Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Linberry, his grandchild died 29th of March, 1900; Mr. Burns, just died; Mrs. Harper, daughter of Mrs. Lineberry, and her four children.

Mr. Burns was a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, and was a life-long and staunch Democrat, never wavering in his faith when so many of his neighbors went astray.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says," I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure.

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HOT ON THE FIEND'S TRAIL.

A Strong Suspicion.

There is at last a clue to the identity of the negro villain, who committed the criminal assault on Mrs. James West last Tuesday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Skipper and Officer John W. Maultsby spent Friday night with Mr. Sib Godwin's posse, which has been searching the country for miles around since the outrage. They say that Mr. Godwin, uncle of the victim, looks like Rip Van Winkle, having slept practically none since Tuesday, and with his clothes all tattered and torn, and his face and hands scratched up from his ceaseless tramps through swamps and bushes.

They saw nothing of the negro under suspicion tnat night, but visited the house of his father and there secured a coat which the old man says was his sons and which corresponds with the coat Mrs. West says the man wore, and which several persons say they saw him in going towards the West house Tuesday afternoon. Other strong circumstances against this man are that he has been keeping out of the way since the crime was committed, and that he has the same peculiarity of walk, that Mrs. West describes the man who assaulted her, as having.

LOUIS COUNCIL SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

Charged With the Outrage In Flea Hill.

Louis Council, a young negro, is now in Wake county jail under suspicion of being the man who committed the criminal assault on Mrs. James West in Flea Hill township Tuesday of last week.

Monday afternoon Sheriff Burns received word that the negro, Louis Council, who has been under suspicion since the terrible crime was committed, would surrender to him if he would promise him safe conduct to jail. It was Hector Ray, a kinsman of Council, who brought the information, and, upon the Sheriff guaranteeing the negro protection, Ray carried him to his own house in Flea Hill, and there Council gave himself up.

Sheriff Burns placed him in his buggy and hurried to the home of Mrs. West where the woman identified him as the right man. Mr. West was not present at the time, and the Sheriff rushed him to town as fast as fleet horses could carry him, and, in half an hour from the time he had passed the river bridge, had the man on the 9:40 o'clock north-bound A. C. L. train on his way to Raleigh to place him in Wake county jail for safe-keeping.

The capture and identification was known but to few persons on the East side of the river when the Sheriff left there with the prisoner, but it soon spread like wild fire, and it is not at all unlikely that an effort would have been made to deal summarily with the negro but for the prompt action of the Sheriff.

A Woman Creates a Sensation—Abandons Her Two Months Old Infant.

A well dressed and rather prepossessing young woman, not more than twenty years old, with a little two months old boy baby, arrived here Saturday on the noon train from Wilmington and registered at the Davis House as Mrs. Harris. Saturday night she asked Mr. Davis, the proprietor, to secure her a hack, that she wished to go to meet the north-bound Atlantic Coast Line train on which she expected her husband to arrive. She left her baby in bed with a bottle of milk and a satchel of clothes, drove to the station, secured a ticket for Greensboro and departed on the train. Mr. Davis discovered the dilemma in which he had been placed, and telegraphed to the authorities in Selma her description with a request for her arrest and return. When the train reached Selma, the woman was at once identified and arrested, and, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, reached here on the 12:40 train, just three hours after her departure. She was at once taken before Magistrate John Underwood, who committed her to jail in default of a two hundred dollar bond. She told the Magistrate that her right name was Mrs. Ada Stokes, and that her husband lived in Conway, S. C., and for certain reasons she wished to get clear of the child.

She was taken to the county jail, where Mr. Frank Skipper, the kind-hearted deputy sheriff, placed her in his wife's room on the first floor. Sunday she asked for her child and it was carried to her, having been well taken care of since its abandonment by Mrs. Davis, the excellent wife of the proprietor of the Davis House.

Having expressed great sorrow for the deed, and there appearing several mitigating circumstances, 'Squire Underwood, at a preliminary trial this morning, bound her over to the criminal court in the sum of fifty dollars, and took her own recognizance, first delivering her an eloquent lecture, abounding with good advice.

The woman and the baby will return to Conway this afternoon. Her mother lives in Reidsville, N. C., and she is said to be very well connected.

When the news of the abandonment was made public, a number of people applied to Magistrate Underwood for permission to adopt the child, but, of course, he had no authority in the case.

The Arrival of the Foreign Troops in Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

Pekin, June 2.—The American and other foreign guards, numbering 349, arrived here in the midst of the Dragon festival. The streets were unusually crowded, and, although the people were greatly interested in the unusual spectacle, there was no manifestation of hostility. The presence of the guards has already had a marked effect on the bearing of the Chinese toward foreigners. The excited adjacent country has been much allayed but many christian refugees are still flocking to this city.

Shot His Father and Robbed the House.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norristown, June 2.—Edward Shupe is being hunted by the police, who believe he fatally shot his father and then robbed the house. Shupe cannot recover. The son has not been living with his parents. He was seen to enter the house by several neighbors who recognized him.

Boxer Outrages.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, June 2nd.—The French consulate has received advices from the French priests at Pao Tingk-Fu that thirty foreigners, including six women and one child in attempting to escape to Tien Tsin in boats, were attacked by over seven hundred Boxers armed with rifles and spears. Four of the party were killed outright and four wounded. The fate of the remainder is unknown. A number of wounded, having little ammunition, considered it as impossible to hold out against their assailants.

Tarred and Feathered.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Bridgeport, N. J., June 2nd.—Smith Alford was taken from his home last night by a score of masked men, unknown, but believed to be men of standing. He was found on the river bank this morning trying to clean tar and feathers from himself. He was beaten and tarred and feathered by white caps who were incensed at his having caused the death of his wife by cruelty and brutality and was suspected of poisoning her. Alford was dragged shrieking and struggling, past the coffin of his wife outside, where the leader told him they intended to hang him. They lashed him fearfully, but finally let him go.

Boers Opposed French.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 2nd.—Roberts cables from Johannesburg that French was opposed throughout his march but had occupied the place Roberts directed him to take after driving the enemy from their strong positions.

Shall Not Stay In His Own Land.

The British people have made up their mind that Oom Paul shall not stay in the Transvaal.

The Fighting Near Douglas.

A Cape Town despatch dated Thursday gives more details of the fighting at Douglas in which a number of British soldiers were killed by Cape Rebels. It says that last Tuesday Gen. Warren, Governor of Griqualand West with seven hundred men occupied a strong defensive position at Faber Spruit near Douglas. At dawn on Wednesday one thousand rebels surrounded him and fiercely attacked the force after stampeding the horses. The British quickly concentrated and repulsed the rebels. A small party holding a garden continued to fight tenaciously only to be evacuated after a charge of the volunteer rifles.

Botha Strongly Opposes French.

Cape Town, June 2.—Gen. French is at Barlebeestefontein, ten miles south of Pretoria. General Louis Botha with strongly entrenched troops opposes his advance.

Boers Hold Pretoria.

Lorenzo, Marquez, June 2.—President Kruger was still at Machadondorp Friday, half way between Pretoria and the Portugese frontier. Boer commands totaling ten thousand men held Thursday all positions of strength and hills around Pretoria. Another large commando is at Bronkhurts Spruit forty miles from Pretoria on the railroad to Delagos Bay.

Appalling Death Rate.

By cable to the Observer.

Bombay, June 2.—The reports of the terrible ravages of cholera in the famine stricken districts put in figures appalling. In the district of Rajpulana, 6 per cent. of the population has died In the district of Kaira, 770 died in a month. Of the Central provinces no record can be obtained but it is known that the death rate has been stupendious.

Kruger's Departure.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, May 31.—President Kruger, Secretary of State Reitz and other high officers left for Middleburg during Tuesday night. It was a solemn and affecting scene at the railway station. Men and women wept as the train drew out. The President was calm as usual. At the request of the Transvaal government twenty British officers, who are prisoners, proceeded today to Waterval station, where five thousand British prisoners are quartered to keep order among the men who are much excited over the approach of their comrades toward the capital. The remaining town Burghers have gone to the suburbs to guard at the maches of the city.

Fire In Baltimore.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Baltimore, June 4.—The Mount Holly Inn, just completed on Windsor Hills at Walbrook on the city limits, was burned to the ground this morning. The loss is eighty-five thousand, insurance sixty-four thousand.

Cuban Teachers.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 4.—The War Department is preparing to have five transports ready by the latter part of this month to convey teachers in the Cuban schools to this country, where they will receive a special course of instruction at Harvard college.

Discipline Saves Five Hundred Children.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Nyack, N. Y., June 4.—A fire in the barn of the Catholic Convent, less than three hundred feet away from the main building, endangered the lives of five hundred children in the St. Dominick asylum last night. The sisters marched the little ones out safely by dint of pure discipline.

Funston Loses a Captain and Several Privates.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, June 4.—Gen. Funston, in hunting the rebels who captured Capt. Roberts of the Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infantry a few days ago, engaged a party of insurgents yesterday twenty-five miles north of San Miguil. In the engagement Capt. Godfrey, of the 22nd Regulars, and one private were killed and a number wounded.

Stephen Crane Dead.

By cable to the Observer.)

Badenweiler, June 5th.—Stephen Crane, the American author and war correspondent, died here today.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The commissioners of Cumberland county met in monthly session Monday, Messrs. D. G. Blue and W. D. Downing present.

The first thing taken up was the election of a county physician, for which two names—Dr. McGougan and Dr. John MacRae—were voted for. Thirteen ballots were taken, each receiving one vote, and as there appeared no likelihood of the two members present forming a combination, the election was continued until next meeting.

Dr. MacRae tendered his resignation as county coroner and it was accepted, and Dr. D. G. McKethan was elected.

A number of persons petitioned the commissioners to change the boundary line of Rockfish township "so as to embrace your petitioners in 71st township by the boundary line between said township, beginning at the ford of Jumping Gulley at the McNeill road, a point in the present boundary line between said Rockfish and 71st townships; thence with said Jumping Gulley Creek to Big Rockfish; thence up Big Rockfish to the 71st line; thence with said line to the beginning." The motion was continued.

The following petition was approved:

We, the undersingned Cross creek stock law fence commissioners, do here by ask your honorable body to levy a tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of real property included within the stock law territory for the benefit of said stock law fence for 1900, and we further ask that you appoint William Alderman to proportion said tax law.

J. P. Thomson, C. F. C.,
C. B. McMillan,
W. A. Vanstory,
William Alderman,
Stock Law Fence Commissioners.

EXPRESS GRATITUDE.

The following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, We have heard with great pleasure that Mrs. Eva Cochran has purchased the "Robinson property" near the Marsh-Highsmith sanitarium for the purpose of establishing a charity annex to said sanitarium for the treatment of the poor people of our community; be it

Resolved, That, in appreciation of Mrs. Cochran's generosity, we wish to express our gratitude to her in behalf of our people for her deep interest in our county and community, and as a small token of their appreciation we hereby order stricken from the tax books of said county the property so designated as provided by law, and the Clerk of the Board be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to her.

A petition signed by fifty odd prominent citizens, for the purchase of bloodhounds for the county, was read and continued.

Prominent Speakers for Hope Mills.

Hon. W. C. Newlands, of Lenoir, will speak at Hope Mills No 1 (at night) June 14th. Hon. B. F. Aycock, of Wayne, will speak at Hope Mills No 2 (at night) June 14th.

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" —mixed	65a75
" —white,	75@85
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" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	60a65
Onions—select—per bushel	1.00a1.25
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	27@30
Roosters—per head	25 a 27
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	20@25
Honey—strained—per lb	10
Eggs,	12
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	1.00a1.20
Pork	5@6

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular Annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Hope Mills, N. C., on Wednesday, June 20th, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county at May term, 1900, in a case entitled "Thomas S Lutterloh vs. John Porter," I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following described tract of land, viz.:

Lying in Rockfish Township, on both sides of the Camden road, about nine miles from Fayetteville, beginning at a lightwood stump north of the Camden road, and runing thence N. 70, W. 44.70 chains to a big hickory; thence S. 15. E. 31.50 chains to a stake, south side of the Camden road; thence E 20 chains with an old line; thence S 17 chains; thence E. 43 chains to a stake and gum pointers in Reedy Branch; thence N. 37 chains to a stake; thence S. 80, W. 32 chains to the beginning. See deed of mortgage duly recorded in Book R, No. 4, page 61, Register's office of Cumberland county

Place of sale—Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale, Monday, July 2nd, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale, Cash, ten per cent. to be paid on day of sale and the balance upon confirmation by the Court.

H. McD. ROBINSON, Commissioner.
June 4th, 1900.

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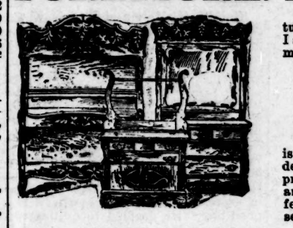

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

Year.	Total Population.	Increase.	Per cent.
1790	3,929,214	929 214	31
1800	5,308 483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320 881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 231,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144 (An increase of 13,776,894.)

At an increase of 23 per ct it would be 77,025,366 (An increase of 14,403,116.)

At an increase of 24 per ct. it would be 77,651,588 (An increase of 15,029,339.)

At an increase of 25 per ct. it would be 78,277,812 (An increase of 15,655,562.)

Prizes to be Awarded as Follows:

To the nearest correct guess,	$15,000
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To the 9th	80 00
To the 10th,	75 00
To the 11th,	60 00
To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5 00 each, amounting to	900 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to	400 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each amounting to	250 00
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Judge Fuller.

Among the nominations sent by the President to the Senate Tuesday was that of our former townsman Judge Thomas C. Fuller, North Carolina, to be associate justice of the Court of Land Claims. This is a reappointment to the place Judge Fuller now holds.

A Young Divine Graduate.

Rev. Watson M. Fairly returned last week from Richmond, where he has just graduated from the Union Theological Seminary. We had occasion recently to comment upon a sermon this sturdy young man preached in the Presbyterian church in this city, and, from all subsequent accounts, the bright future we predicted for him then, will be his. May good fortune attend him from the commencement to the close of his holy mission.

His Ninety-Second Birthday.

We send greetings to our venerable friend, ex-Sheriff Hector McNeill, on his his ninety-second birthday, and we are sure the whole of Cumberland and Robeson join us in congratulations. His children and grand-children from many distant points congregated at "Ardlussan" Thursday in honor of the event. From this city, present, were Dr. J. W. McNeill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stancill, and Mr. Alexander McGeachy. Mr. Alex. McNeill and family, of Wade, also passed through here that morning on their way there.

Death at Hope Mills.

Mrs. Mary Musselwhite, mother of the former assistant postmaster at this place, Mr. John F. Musselwhite, died at her home in Hope Mills Thursday at 8 o'clock, after a severe attack of grippe, in the 77 year of her age.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon from : Rockfish Baptist church, of which the deceased has been a consistent member for fifty years. She leaves the following children:

Messrs. E. W. and John F., Misses Mary, Delitha, Nellie and Lona, Mrs. Neill Clark, of Haw River, and Mrs. A. M. Hair, of Rockfish.

In Touch With the People.

Our former townsman, Rev. Jno. C. Troy, in an article on the Amendment in Trojan's Notion, says:

"The talk of orators opposing the Amendment, to the effect that its adoption will disfranchise any white man who is now a voter, doesn't have any foundation. After the war effort was made in North Carolina to have mixed schools. This effort, however, was strenuously opposed, and successfully, by the Democratic party. As Col. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, remarked to the writer a few days ago: 'John, our party has always been in touch with the people, and from the beginning declared that no black child sit in the same school with the white children of the State.'"

A Charming Entertainment

Those who had the privilege of attending the closing exercises of Miss Alice Mallett's school Friday were delightfully entertained. It was *Longfellow* Day, and we give below the programme of selections, which were, one and all, most creditably rendered:

Calisthenics.
Sketch of Longfellow's Life.
Song: "Beware."
Recitation: "Excelsior."
Story of Evangeline, the Acadian Maiden.
Story of Priscilla, the Puritan Maiden.
Story of Elizabeth, the Quaker Maiden.
Class Recitation: "Hiawatha's Childhood" by Primary Children.
Character Sketch of Minnehaha, the Indian Maiden.
Song: "Death of Minnehaha."
Class Recitation. "Hiawatha's Farewell," by Primary Children.
Longfellow Quotation Match.
Song: National Hymn, "America."

The sketch of Longfellow, and introduction of character sketches, was remarkably well done, while the fair maids who gave us pen pictures of Evangeline, Priscilla, Elizabeth and Minnehaha, would have gladdened the Poet's heart by their own loveliness. The songs by the Kindergarten and also by the School, were beautifully and feelingly given.

The Quotation Match was very exciting, and wonderfully sustained. After the National Hymn, the guests were invited into the next room to inspect some of the work of the school. There were most tastefully displayed specimens from the class in Physiology, illustrated by drawings. Also, the work of the year in book-keeping, which includes not only necessary books to complete the set, but also all papers necessary in business transactions. The papers on Arithmetic were very fine. In Geography, maps and modeling in clay were exceptionally good.

In the Primary Department, Papers on Arithmetic, Writing of Poetry from memory, and Compositions, Drawing from dictation, both Geometrical forms and "Life Forms," all show most careful training from the corps of accomplished teachers.

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From Thursday's Last Daily.

The Census Taking Begins Tomorrow.—You Will Have to Answer the Questions Given Below.

To-morrow, June 1st, the actual work of taking the twentieth century census will begin. The census enumerators for Cross Creek are: J. E. Garrett, A. S. Hall and George W. Lawrence.

Messrs. Garrett and Hall will take the city and Mr. Lawrence the district outside of the city.

Mr. Hall will begin work in the third ward, starting at the Methodist parsonage on Gillespie street.

Mr. Garrett will begin on Ramsey street in the seventh ward.

Mr. Garrett has also been appointed special agent to collect the statistics of manufacturing and mechanical industries in Fayetteville. He will take up this work after he has completed the enumeration of inhabitants.

The enumerators are allowed thirty days to complete their work.

Early tomorrow the army of enumerators will sally forth upon the commencement of the most important census taken during the history of the United States. The preliminary work that has been undertaken is but a small part of the task that confronts the officials of the census bureau. The field work now commencing, which will involve the use of all the enumerators and special agents, consisting of nearly 55,000 men, probably, will not be finished until in September.

When the returns are made from this vast aggregation of information hunters the work of the census will begin. The count of the population, says an Associated Press dispatch, will be hurried through so as to complete it by the time Congress convenes, in order that a proper apportionment bill may be provided for at the next session of the national legislature. The work of compilation, tabulation and printing will follow, and this alone will be a work of great magnitude. It is hoped to finish the principal part of the census work within the next two years. That done, the special subjects connected with the industrial inquiries will be taken up and disposed of as fast as possible. A much more thorough supervision and enumeration will be undertaken than ever attempted heretofore, involving, of course, an extraordinary expenditure, with a view of a more thorough count of the population in the larger cities.

It is not unlikely that the cost of the census when completed will be between fifteen and sixteen million dollars.

Here is the list of questions:

Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Relationship of each person to the head of the family.
Color or race.
Sex.
Date of birth.
Age at last birthday.
Whether single, married, widowed or divorced.
Number of years married.
Mother of how many children.
Number of these children living.
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.
Under citizenship: year of immigration to the United States, number of years in the United States; naturalization.
Occupation, trade or profession of each person ten years of age and over.
Education, including the number of months attending school, ability to read, write and speak English.
Ownership of home, including whether owned or rented; if owned, is it free of mortgage? farm or house; if farm number of farm schedule?

The mortality schedule includes all of the above questions, and in addition the date of death, disease or cause of death, name of the attending physician's statement of the cause of death.

Besides the above mentioned schedules, special statistics will be gathered relating to special classes, including the feeble-minded, insane, the deaf, dumb and blind, pauperism, juvenile delinquents and inmates of reformatories; social statistics concerning cities, the public indebtedness, valuation, taxation and expenditures; facts pertaining to religious bodies, to electric light and power, to the telephone and telegraph business and to all kinds of transportation, steamboats, railroads, street car and express companies.

If you refuse to give the enumerator an answer, or reply untruthfully to his queries, you are subject to be fined from $100 to $500. Then in turn the enumerator is hedged about by a rigid law in regard to your answers. "You have no right to communicate to any person any information obtained by you in the discharge of your official duties. By so doing," thus the law declares, "you will render yourself liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding $500.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

A POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c. at B. E. Sedberry & Sons drug store.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says," I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure.

King Bros.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation.

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No Soot on Your Pans

Cleanliness is one virtue of the Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove that good housekeepers appreciate. Perfect safety is another. Convenience and cool cooking are others.

If you're figuring on saving money on fuel this summer, figure on getting a

Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove

It burns the cheapest fuel you can buy—the same oil you burn in your lamps. No odor. If your dealer *does not* have them, write to

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The Reunion at Louisville.

A Louisville telegram of Wednesday says:

Surrounded by waving banners bearing the fiery cross of the Confederacy, listening to the cheers from the throats of three thousand men who wore the gray, and confronted by the waving handkerchiefs of hundreds of ladies, General John B. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, to-day formally opened the tenth annual reunion of the order, which, in point of attendance, is already the largest ever held. All things conspired to make the occasion a success, with the exception of the weather, which was almost as disagreeable as it well could be. All through the early hours of the morning the rain came down in sheets.

For an hour previous to the time set for the opening of the meeting the veterans and their friends made their way in a steady stream to the hall and by 11:30 it was well filled.

The band struck up "Dixie," and then came the old rebel yell with a fire and vigor never surpassed during the war.

On the platform besides General Poyntz, were General Buckner, Rev. J. William Jones, Hon. J. H. Reagan, the only surviving member of the cabinet of Jefferson Davis, General W. T. Cabell, General J. H. West, Colonel Thomas W. Bullitt, Colonel B. H. Young, Rev. Carter H. Jones, Dr. B. M. Palmer and others.

The Mayor, whose speech was received with much applause, was followed by Colonel Thomas F. Bullitt, who welcomed the visitors to Louisville in behalf of the Board of Trade of that city. Rev. Carter Jones expressed the welcome in behalf of the Commercial Club of the city.

While he was in the midst of his address the A. P. Hill camp of Petersburg, Va., came into the hall, headed by a fife and drum corps which created such a noise that it was impossible for Mr. Jones to continue.

Other speeches were made by Col. A. Cox, Chief Justice Hazelrigg, Gen. Buckner, and Col. Bennett H. Young. At the conclusion of his address, Col. Young turned to Gen. Gordon and handed him the keys of the building which had been erected for the reunion.

Gen. Gordon was visibly moved by the reception he met with and for several minutes stood bowing his thanks.

General Gordon introduced Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, orator of the day.

Dr. Palmer was presented with a magnificent bunch of flowers by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the purple badge of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association. The presentation speech was made by General Gordon.

At 3.20 p. m. the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow.

The United Sons of Confederate Veterans, which annually holds its reunion in connection with the Confederate Veterans, expects to have the largest attendance in the history of the order. Biscoe Hindman, of Louisville, and Robert E. Lee, of Virginia, a grandson of General Lee, are candidates for commander-in-chief. The Sons of Veterans will hold their first meeting at 10 o'clock to morrow morning at the court house, transacting only preliminary business.

The North Carolina troops will head the brigade, having been selected for this honor by General John B. Castleman, on the recommendation of Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee.

A detachment of Cherokee Indian scouts that belonged to the command of the late General Vance during the war will be seen with the North Carolina division in the parade.

The Oregon on Hand.

By cable to the Observer.

Washington, May 23.—The Navy Department is advised that the Oregon arrived at Hong Kong yesterday.

CABLE FROM ADMIRAL KOMPFF.

Rear Admiral Kompff cables that he landed one hundred men and sent them to Tien-Tsin Tuesday. Fifty of these go to Pekin Wednesday. He says other nations also landed men.

In Happy Harnett.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Lillington, May 29.

So much for the mutability of things human; we thought our next would go to you from Rolf highly seasoned with the aroma of Pocahontas, but fate decreed otherwise. So we are still sojourning in this quiet little town, nestling among the bright foliage and fragrant wild flowers of the upper Cape Fear, and nothing loath so to be.

Lillington, with its historic and honored name, is one of the most beautiful little places in the "Old North State." It is attractively located, and healthy with all. We have had our usual luck in discovering a very fine mineral spring within the confines of the corporation, which will add much to its popularity and attractiveness. The water—from a partial analysis—shows the presence of iron, sulphur and soda—all good. So if Pocahontas fails you, hie you to Winona with the assurance of, at least, quaffing a capital cool drink.

We are not posted as to population, but suppose it to be near two hundred, composed mostly of Anglo Saxon. The negro is at a heavy discount, and readily succumbs to the flat of the Caucasian. So it should and *must* be.

We have several thrifty merchants, but will only mention the two leading houses. A. F. Johnson, (son of the ex Sheriff of the county), doing a general business; C. McArten, another on the same basis, presided over by the inimitable *Bud Arnold*, (none of the Benedict family) carries a very attractive stock, and does an extensive business.

We have two first-rate hotels, The Lillington—where your correspondent enjoys good cheer, and presided over by the kind and attentive hostess, Mrs. Northam, is first class in every respect. The Rogers is also first class in its appointments, and invites the weary and worn traveler to its genial shades.

We have a blacksmith and general repair shop, controlled by the accommodating and efficient —— Collins, also a first class drug store, with still *another* of like ilk on the tapis; a first-class livery stable, owned and conducted by our friend Sheriff Salmon; an up-to date millinery and mantuamaking establishment, of which Mrs. Wm. Parker is proprietress, doing work second to none.

We can't say much about the religious condition of the town. We presume it is orthodox; there are two flourishing Sunday Schools in the town, which we hope exercise a salutory influence over its morals.

The status of the *Queen of Harnett* is decidedly good.

The public buildings—the handy work of our life long friend Z Taylor Kivett, would honor a town of greater pretensions. The court house is simply a splendid piece of architecture, and built splendidly.

Now we have said our little say, and with the warmest consideration for our journalistic mother and her spouse, we close.

J.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, May 30, 1900.

Cold nights and warm days along together make a world close about Paradise to a weary sleeper If these cold nights last much longer we think the garden of Eden will soon be found.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bullard spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in our section.

Mr. A. J. Hall and Miss Rosa Bullard of Vander, spent Sunday in our section.

Rev. W. M. Melvin of Winnie, N. C., filled his regular appointment to the delight of his many hearers.

We are sorry to chronicle the continued sickness of Mr. Enoch Hall.

Mr. V. C. Bullard of the Fayetteville bar spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bullard, in the lower part of the township.

"Sam," of Gray's Creek, seems to think we killed "Jumbo." While this is not true, by any means, for Jumbo is very much alive yet. He lives over in eastern Cedar Creek, and is a real good boy. He decided to quit corresponding with a newspaper and go to corresponding with the ladies, and so you can easily see why he don't write to the paper now a days. He is reveling in love's dreams and reading love letters by the dozen.

We are glad to see from reading "Sam's" items that Gray's Creek is full of good old time Democrats. This is nice, though Democrats are now working for the welfare of our grand old State. Ah! she is on the eve of a mighty leap forward.

We hear that a prominent Populist said "When the proper time came that the State Pops and Rads. tickets would be fused again." He said: "We are going to do all we can to defeat the proposed amendment."

Why of course they are, any fool might see that. The two tickets is only a sham to fool the decent white men, to lead them into the Butler camp and then on to the Republican Headquarters. But the people remember two years ago too plainly for this no principled corrupt fusion to fool them any more. It is as plain as anything can be that each party is sold out by its leaders for the offices. The masses of each party may be honest in their convictions, but they are shame fully treated by those who lead them. Their leaders don't care what becomes of the people so they get the office. Can't they see by this time?

JACK.

The Cemetery Matter.

The gentlemen appointed by the several churches to look into the matter of the appointment of new trustees for the cemetery (the old ones having died or moved, with the exception of one trustee) met at the office of Mr. D. T. Oates Thursday afternoon.

The names of those appointed by the churches are as follows:

Episcopal—F. R. Rose, W. N. Tillinghast, John Underwood.
Presbyterian—A. E. Rankin, H. McD. Robinson, A. A. McKethan.
Baptist—J. A. Oates, D. T. Oates, W. H. Powell.
Methodist—J. M. Lamb, E. A. Poe, W. S. Cook.
Catholic—J. J. Ahearn, Albert Ellis, John Monaghan.

On motion Mr. Lamb was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. D. T. Oates secretary.

On motion of Mr. Underwood a committee was appointed by the chairman, consisting of H. McD. Robinson, D. T. Oates and F. R. Rose, who were instructed to examine into the best method of proceeding in the matter of the appointment of new trustees to replace the original ones and report to an adjourned meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to be held in Mr. Oates' office.

France Has Trouble.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, June 1.—A despatch to the Petit Journal from Oran says that the latest information from South Algiers foreshadows grave events. Several thousand armed Moors are marching to attack the three chief French stations. The French are reinforcing all these points and strong outposts have been established.

The Census Taking in New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 1.—Census Supervisor Wilbur started his eleven hundred enumerators to work this morning. The first work will be the taking of the names of those confined in jails. The supervisor reports a gratifying interest taken in the work by the public. Eighty five interpreters have been appointed to accompany the enumerators in the foreign sections.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis, says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it.

King Bros.

ECZEMA = SATANIC ITCH.

This most aggravating and tormenting of all skin diseases is caused by an acid condition of the blood, and unless relieved through certain instrumentalities too much of this acid poison reaches the skin and it becomes red and inflamed. The itching and burning are almost unbearable, especially when overheated from any cause. The skin seems on fire, sleep or rest is impossible, the desperate sufferer, regardless of consequences, scratches until strength is exhausted.

This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over. This is a painful and stubborn form of the disease.

While Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and many like troubles are spoken of as diseases of the skin, they are really blood diseases, because

THERE CAN BE NO EXTERNAL IRRITATION WITHOUT AN INTERNAL CAUSE.

If the blood is in a pure, healthy condition, no poisonous elements can reach the skin.

External applications of washes, lotions and salves sometimes mitigate the itching and soothe the inflammation, but cannot reach the disease. Only S. S. S., the real blood medicine, can do this.

S. S. S., the only purely vegetable remedy known, is a safe and permanent cure for Eczema and all deep-seated blood and skin troubles. It goes direct to the seat of the disease, neutralizes the acids and cleanses the blood, re-inforces and invigorates all the organs, and thus clears the system of all impurities through the natural channels; the skin relieved, all inflammation subsides, and all signs of the disease disappear.

Mrs. Lefa M. Hoffmin, of Cardington, Ohio, says she was afflicted with Scrofulous sores and Eczema from birth. Her face at times became so badly swollen that she was not recognizable, and her limbs and hands were very sore. She was treated by all the doctors in town without being benefitted, and in her researches for relief, was told by an old physician to take S. S. S. She followed his advice and was promptly cured, and has never had a return of the disease. This was seventeen years ago. She sincerely believes she would have been in her grave years ago but for S. S. S., and adds, "what it has done for me it will do for others."

SSS

Send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases, and write our physicians fully about your case; they will cheerfully give any information or advice wanted. We make no charge for this. Address, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ESCAPE OF THE RAPE FIEND.

Was Surrounded In A Swamp By A Posse Partly From This City.

We regret that we have to announce that the negro, who committeed the outrage in Flea Hill township, has succeeded in making his escape. Information came to the city Thursday evening that a strange negro had been seen entering a swamp near the scene of the outrage; that the neighbors had formed a cordon of watchers around the swamp, and that help was wanted.

Sheriff Burns, as quietly as possible, summoned a posse and left the city at 1 a. m,. taking with him Messrs. John W. Maultsby, John S. Maultsby, Frank Skipper, Eugene Watson, C. L. Ingold and Duncan Rose. At every house on the road the adult males were summoned to join the posse.

At daybreak near 50 men, armed with shot guns, rifles and pistols, invaded the swamp and began to "beat the bushes" in the effort to find the miscreant. Any one who knows anything about the swamps on the east side can appreciate the difficulty of the undertaking. In such a tangle of reeds, briars, slime and mire the advantage is entirely with the one in hiding. The searchers found the remnants of the camp-fire where the negro had cooked his food in the swamp, and his tracks where he had left the swamp and gone into a collard patch the evening before, but they could not get a glimpse of the fugitive after six hours searching.

If bloodhounds could have been obtained and put upon the trail, there is hardly any doubt that he could have been captured in an hour or two, because the trail was perfectly fresh and the dogs could have run him down very quickly. This escape should teach a lesson to our county authorities, as it has been taught absolutely, that the Sheriff should be provided with bloodhounds.

The position of every woman in the county has been declared more unsafe by this man's escaping the hangman.

This is indeed a very sad case—the victim is only a girl, not yet out of her 'teens, and only recently married—weak and fragile in physique, attractive, innocent and pure looking. And her husband is a very worthy young farmer.

Praise should be bestowed where it is deserved: The colored people, neighbors of this young couple, rendered every assistance in their power to the law officers in attempting to track and find the fugitive and in giving information that would lead to his discovery. The Sheriff does not be lieve that any of them have aided in his escape.

Did it Ever Occur to You that a little PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER on the end of the finger applied once or twice to a mosquito bite would counteract the poison and speedily reduce the swelling? Pain-Killer will also cure bites and stings of other poisonous insects as well as reptiles. See directions as to use upon wrapper on each bottle. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 60½ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage.

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E. PARKER, Mortgagee.

James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, June 11th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., by mutual consent. All rights reserved.

JAS. D. PARKER, Att'y for Mortgagee.
ROBINSON & SHAW, Att'ys for Mortg'r.

Valuable Lots for Sale.

One lot containing 1¼ acres of land adjoining the Williamson & Holt Cotton Factory, with three houses on it, with space enough to build six other four-room houses.

One five-acre lot on east side of Wilmington road with a seven-room house on it This lot is well adapted for truck farming, &c.

One vacant lot on west side of Wilmington road containing nearly two acres of land.

Two houses and lots on east side of Cool Spring street adjoining Mrs John Thomson and others. These lots contain 4 acres of land.

Any person wishing to buy either of the above lots may apply to Mr. J. B. BROADFOOT or to REV R. B SIMMONS,
Statesville, N. C,

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Emaline Mints, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Emaline Mints to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

THOS. M. HUNTER,
Executor.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.

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Land Sale by Commissioner.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county made in a Special Proceeding entitled N. G. Biggs *et al.* against James A. Adams *et al*, the undersigned will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, on

Saturday, 16th day of June, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands, being the home place of the late Philip Biggs, to-wit:

As described by metes and bounds in a deed from Charles Jones and wife to Philip Biggs, recorded in Book Y, No. 3, page 135, containing 80 acres more or less.

Second tract: As described by metes and bounds in a deed from John Q. Adams and wife to Philip Biggs, recorded in Book M, No. 4, page 647, &c., containing 20 acres, more or less.

This land is at Hope Mills No. 2, and sale is made for the purpose of partition of proceeds among the heirs and is subject to the confirmation of the court.

H. L COOK,
Commissioner.

May 14, 1900.

Commissioners' Land Sale.

MANLY PLACE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in a Special Proceeding entitled Eva Manly Bell *et als vs* John Manly *et als*, the undersigned commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C,

On Saturday, June 23rd, 1900,

at 12 m., the following lands, to-wit:

The farm in 71st Township about 5½ miles west of Fayetteville known as the "John Manly place" containing about 81½ acres, more or less, and particularly described in a deed from Mary Register to Kittie Manly, recorded in Book Y, No. 3, page 207.

Sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Court.

GEO. M. ROSE,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

May 19, 1900.

Valuable Farm Lands For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, rendered April 25th, 1900, in the special proceedings, entitled D. G. McLellan, Executor of Jerry Dawson, deceased, *versus* R. C. Dawson, Minnie Elliott and Mary Ann Elliot, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands, situated in Black River township in said county, to-wit:

All the lands owned by the late Jerry Dawson at the time of his death, and as described in his last will and testament, Book of Wills F, page 15, as follows, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying on both sides of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, containing about 130 acres.

Time of sale, Saturday, May 26th, 1900 at 12 noon.

N. A SINCLAIR,
H. L COOK,
Commissioners.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
Cumberland County. } before the Clerk.

Thomas R Fitzell *vs.* Mrs. Annie L. Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M Fitzell, Wm L. Fitzell, Edwin C. Fitzell Vernon R. L. Fitzell, --Order of Publication.

It appearing from affidavits on file in this action that Mrs. Annie L. Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M. Fitzell, Wm. L. Fitzell, Edwin C Fitzell and Vernon R. L. Fitzell, the defendants, cannot be found in the State, being residents of Baltimore county, Md., and it further appearing that the defendants are proper parties in a special proceeding for the sale of land for partition among the parties.

It is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the Fayetteville OBSERVER, a newspaper published in Cumberland county, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same and requiring the defendants to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Town of Fayetteville,

On the 3rd day of July,

1900, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 16th day of May, 1900.

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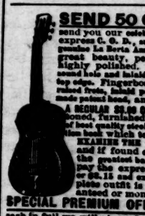

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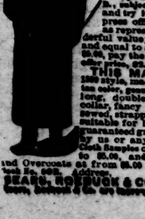

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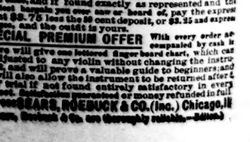

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